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Monday, April 23 Clean-Up Day

The Council have decided that no further time shall be lost in CLEANING-UP of the town, and for this purpose have set April 23rd as the day for CLEAN-UP DAY.

This is a matter which affects us all. The cleaner we keep our town the less chance will sickness and disease have of being resident in it. But without co-operative effort on the part of residents a clean-up day is more or less a failure. If we each turn our attention to the refuse on and around the premises, rake the ash heaps, etc. into piles, place old cans and bottles into boxes so that the same may be easily removed, and take and burn up all refuse that is burnable, we will be assisting materially in the care of our own good health and that of the town.

If you have no paint to use it on your buildings or fences. Put into proper shape or remove anything that may have the effect of making your business premises or residence look slovenly. By doing this we will enhance the appearance of the town greatly, giving a good impression to the traveller or newcomer.

Business Locals

We guarantee our Fertilizer—
—Shepherd & McEachern.

—Won't you laugh little girlie instead?— Song by J. McPhail Waggett, for sale at Davdy's Music Store.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Express Press
—Try Nyal's Spring Tonic—
Shihpherd & McEachern.

Dominion Government Removes Duties on Wheat and Its Pro- ducts From U.S.

Ottawa, April 17.—A change of transcendent importance in the fiscal policy of Canada was announced yesterday afternoon, when the government placed wheat, flour, semolina and other wheat products on the free list, thus opening up the United States market to farmers in Western Canada.

The order-in-council passed yesterday afternoon alludes to the fact that whereas in normal times there exists a good commercial export demand for milling purposes from Great Britain and the Continent for wheat of all grades; the shortage of ocean tonnage due to the submarine warfare has changed conditions, and the demand has practically ceased.

All Tonnage Needed
Practically all the available tonnage is required to transport the grain of higher grades, and the flour made therefrom. In consequence of this condition wheat is being exported to the United States, despite the duty. Inquiry has shown that the prices now prevailing in Canada, particularly for wheat of the lower grades, are, owing to the causes mentioned, much lower than those prevailing in the United States.

Reciprocal Provision
At a time when a special appeal is being made for foodstuffs, the government desires the farmer to feel that his produce can be sold where the best prices are available.

For this reason the duty is removed, the reciprocal provision of the U.S. tariff being availed of.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. F. J. HICKS Dies On Open Prairie

It was with a strange feeling of almost unbelief that citizens here received the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. F. J. Hicks, which occurred on Sunday, April 16th. The circumstances under which death overtook our well-known and respected townsman, were very singular. Mr. Hicks, who had been working that day at the farm of Mr. Alex. Hays, complained of sickness, and left for home accompanied by his son, with a wagon and team of horses. On their way across the river flat they got stuck in the mud, and in trying to get the wagon free, broke a double-tree of the wagon. Mr. Hicks took a pony and rode to where Dalbert Leach, a neighbor, was in a similar predicament with a team and wagon. On reaching Leach, Hicks complained of a burning sensation in the side. Leach assisted him to remount the pony, but Mr. Hicks fell to the ground groaning. Covering him with a blanket Dalbert Leach hastened to call his father and Mr. Leach, who were not far distant, but on their arrival life was extinct. The medical and police authorities were notified, and Mrs. Hicks informed of the death of her husband.

The deceased belonged to the Masonic and Oddfellows Order. A well attended meeting of the local Masons was held on Tuesday night. Messrs. G. M. Johnson and Wm. Pullin were appointed a committee to attend to funeral arrangements and to assist Mrs. Hicks in what way they deemed most advisable for the welfare of herself and children. Mr. Hicks leaves a wife and three small children and has a son fighting on the side of the Allies in France. The publishers of the Express extend their sincere sympathy, together with the whole community, to the bereaved in their great sorrow.

The funeral service will be held in the Union Church, Friday, April 20th, at 2 p.m.

English Journalists are making a brave attempt at writing American slang. Following is an example: "Alex. Q. Jones is taking passage for little old Detroit, he declared, and if the Germans think they can frighten him off the big drink by their methods they have taken a long slide into the wrong guess shop." Maybe President Wilson doesn't think it worth while to protect Alex. Q. Jones, but the Yankee Doodle boys in Congress will let Germany know where she sits and Alex Q. Jones will jolly well take his chances.

FARMERS INSIST UPON QUALITY

Mr. Farmer! here is the place to buy fruit. Compare these prices with those of any competitor: Sunkist Oranges, 3¢ dozen for \$1.00; choice Sunset Lemons, one doz. 35¢; choice No. 1 Apples, one doz. 35¢; Bananas, one doz. 35¢; Grape Fruit, each 10¢. Here is the place where "Quality Counts." Remember we handle Sunkist Quail Brand Oranges, the best on the market; look for name on wrapper—BURY'S FRUIT STORE and Ice Cream Parlor.

Council Doings

Meeting Monday, April 16, 1917.
Order sent to Watrous Fire Engine Works for fifteen fire extinguishers.

Letter from the Accumulator Lighting Co., of Winnipeg, quoting a price of \$12.780 for a lighting system.

Monday, April 23, was appointed Clean-Up Day.

Tuesday, May 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the afternoon is the date and time appointed for the holding of Court of Revision.

By-Laws No. 22, defining duties of Village Constable, No. 23, defining duties of health officer and No. 24 defining duties of Fire Chief, were each given of first reading and passed.

Secretary Henderson was instructed to get quotations for surveying of cemetery and taking of road levels.

Salary of J. Smith was increased to \$130 per month, and extra duties added, to take effect from April 1st.

A number of bills and accounts were passed, list of which will be published next week.

Mrs. H. Hammel Hall will not reside on Thursday next nor again this season.

FOR SALE

Milk Cows, fresh. Real good stock.
—Apply H. L. Mansfield, Emerson, 48

Two Oxen, 1 yearling heifer, 1 bull, yearling.—Apply, D. Hawkins, Ponca, 48

NOTICE

Is hereby given to resume the duties of J. Smith as health officer, to take effect from April 1st.

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A HUNGRY WORLD

"No such food situation as that which prevails this spring has been seen within the memory of any living man," says the Saturday Evening Post. These are very significant words and careful thought should be taken over them. There is not the slightest doubt but that the whole world is almost face to face with a most critical food shortage.

How this will affect us individually depends to a great extent upon ourselves. The kitchen or truck garden will assist materially to combat this shadow of famine which is looming sinister-like over the world. It takes but very little ground and not a great quantity of work to obtain sufficient vegetables to meet the needs of a large family. Those among us who have not yet bestirred themselves in this matter, we believe, would do well to give it their most serious thought.

It is not for something better to do that warnings on this subject are now and have been issued by both Dom. and Prov. Governments, but that the menace is known by them to be a most serious one.

The possibility of obtaining gray fish on the Pacific coast in the winter season promises to create a large supply of fish, for which at present the demand for export is available stocks.

—Apply, D. Hawkins, Ponca, 48

Police Court

John Benner, of Empress, was arrested on Saturday, April 14 on two charges of theft. He was tried the same day thereof. J. P.'s Henderson and Botsford, sentenced to six months hard labor, at Lethbridge, on both charges; sentences so run concurrently. Accused had been given previous warning by J. P. Botsford, but apparently the warning had been given without avail. It is hoped that the sentence will prove a lesson to the defendant and deter others who may be inclined to follow in his footsteps.

west an opportunity to put their canning machinery to profitable use during the period when ordinarily it would be idle after the close of the salmon season.

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of CHARLES BARBER, late of Cedar Valley, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late CHARLES BARBER, who died on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1916, are required to send to the undersigned Executor of his Estate, by the 28th day of April, A.D. 1917, a full statement duly verified, of their claim and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1917.
THE STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY,
EXECUTOR.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
W. H. Murray,
Fiduciary Manager.

THE PLOW OUR HOPE

This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently
Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain

There is Only One Way to Reduce the

HIGH COST OF LIVING That is to INCREASE PRODUCTION

Everyone cannot OPERATE A FARM, but every GARDEN that is cultivated this year will increase the Food Supply.

EVERY HEN YOU SET
will mean more children, and every EGG
Eaten. These will mean more food for
VITA-LIV IN CANADA. This year set
WAX. Watch YOU CAN SAVE.

THIS SHOULD BE CANADA'S CALL FOR
YEAR OF NATIONAL SERVICE

The appeal comes to everyone, whether you live in a City, town or Village or on a Farm. No matter how small your garden patch is, it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture, under its 1916 service in this work. If you want information or assistance, write to the Director, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in samples of the seed.

FARM HELP. If you require farm help, write to one of the following:—

Agent of Department of Agriculture, 3rd & 4th Trade Building, Lethbridge.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, 5th & 6th Trade Building, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, 1st & 2nd Trade Building, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of THE GREATEST EFFORT OF ALBERTA

We shall be pleased to mail you literature upon "Vitality Gardening," "Poultry Raising" or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Minister of Agriculture

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Farm or General Work Horses.

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It is not a question of extravagant expenditure but of good taste and simplicity.

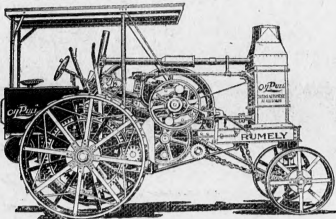
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TUCKER BROS., EMPRESS, Agents

Clean Up! Clean Up! Monday, April 23

has been proclaimed CLEAN-UP DAY in the Village of Empress. The residents are requested to have all ashes and other debris raked in convenient piles and cans placed in barrels or boxes for removal.

EVERYBODY DO IT

R. M. HENDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer

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In An Old Line Company

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BLODGETT - THIRD AVE.

"Everything in Insurance"

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

Dear Editor:-

I beg space in your valuable paper to say a few words in reply to Subscriber's letter of April 5th.

The writer says he is not pro-German. Now, I do not know the writer, so will take him at his word, but if I know the writer I would turn my conclusions by asking him if he has the same sympathy for our poor soldiers at the front, who are giving their lives and all for their country's sake? Does he give liberally of his substance towards the patriotic cause? Does his sympathy so stir him in regards to the poor wives, mothers, sisters and brothers of the soldiers who have fallen in this bloody war, and how does his feeling towards the soldiers who will return crippled for life?

I would like to know if this writer ever took the trouble to write an article to the paper in support of any of the foregoing questions.

Why their works ye shall know them."

Now any thinking man would know that the charge against our German friend was not proven of a serious nature, from the fact that he was liberated. Here's where we see the justice of the laws under which we live.

If our German friends who have become Canadians under the British flag, would become so in heart as well as on paper, they need have no fear of being molested. Many have done so, many have not; hence we have to be on our guard.

I have already stated how I would judge whether a man is pro-German or not. Let us apply this test to our German friend, who has been so generously interested for by subscriber.

Thanking you in advance for your time and space, I will sign myself,

A SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

IT PAYS TO PAY UP

More and more we are convinced that what this country most needs is a religion or training that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting does not settle accounts with God or man. Often we want to bounce a fellow right out of church because he went fishing on Sunday, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts, and such people are doing the church more harm than any lot of Sunday deserters, for there are more of them in the church. Reader, are we getting close to you? Then lay down this paper and go and pay up and you can

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Start now at best selling time Liberal proposition.

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THE DAIRY LUNCH

Empress, Alberta

formerly owned by A. Bell, has been

Sold to Yee Co.

The new proprietors will not be responsible for debts contracted by A. Bell

Yee Co.

Dairy Lunch

God knows no such excuse for not paying as "homestead exemption." When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts you can stop singing "When I can read my title clear to millions in the skies." You've got none up there.—Ex.

Sing Lee Laundry

Price List

Shirts.....2 for 15c
Collars.....4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c
Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.

Opposite the C.P.R. Depot

FOR SALE

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes or advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

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Collars.....4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....per pair 20c
Flannellette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits......75
3-piece Suits.....1.00

Buttons sewed on clothes free of charge.

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\$910.00 GRAY-DORT

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POWER Etienne Planché built the Gray-Dort motor. And the skill that made his Peugeot the greatest of all French motors, has put his greater achievement, the Gray-Dort in a class by itself.

EASE There's luxury in the Gray-Dort—the luxury of roominess, of deep upholstery, of long springs. Touring is made a real pleasure, without fatigue. Westinghouse electric starting and lighting. One-man top. Demountable rims, electric-vision windshield. Safe, sure steering gear. Strong brakes. Easy gear-shift. Comfort has become luxury in the Gray-Dort.

BEAUTY Nothing you own will give so great artistic pride as your Gray-Dort. Only a coach-builder of the standard of Robert Gray could produce such beauty of design and finish.

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Delco-Light has complete electric lighting equipment and is lighting the camps of United States and Canadian Mounted Cavalry and is also lighting the camps of the United States Cavalry. It is Delco-Light power to operate pumps, washing machines, clothes, even, upstairers, making machines, sewing machines, etc. It is Delco-Light country churches, schools and public buildings. It is Delco-Light light and power to operate power and water, to power saws and mills, to power and pump, etc.

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DELCO-LIGHT BATTERY

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Not Disposed To Let Them Return

A considerable number of foreign-born residents of Canada who have gone to the United States since the war commenced are now anxious to return. The Dominion Immigration officials are not disposed to let them back and they are being held up at border points. Intimation that there may be some form of conscription across the border evidently frightened these people and they are anxious to get back to Canada, but they will not be allowed to cross the border again.

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anything
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to
offer
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Bring in Particulars
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a few
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How Much Corn Is Needed To Produce One Pound of Pork

The Bulletin of the Missouri State Experiment Station has recently published the results of carefully conducted experiments, the purpose of which was to ascertain how much wheat or corn was required to produce one pound of pork.

The experiments show that in order to make a gain of one pound in weight it was necessary to feed a hog four and one-half pounds of wheat or five and one-eighth pounds of corn.

The nutritive value of pork per pound is only one-half that of corn, from which fact it appears that in the form of pork an amount of nutritive material equivalent to one pound of corn requires feeding to the pig of more than eleven pounds of corn, or nine pounds of wheat.

It is evident then, that the live stock industry involves an enormous economic waste. The sooner this waste is stopped by the education of the people to the disease of flesh foods the better for the health interests of the American public. Good Health.

McIntosh Bridge At Swift Current Is Wrecked by Flood

The McIntosh bridge south of the city which went out in the flood this week is piled up in the ice jam above the city dam. It is a steel structure, and the want of this crossing will cause great inconvenience to traffic from the south.—The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.

Acknowledges Receipt of Money From Leland District For Belgian Relief Fund

Calgary, Mar. 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a remittance in aid of Belgian Relief from W. Bicknell of Empress, amounting to \$85.25, and being proceeds of Box Social in the Leland District March the 14th. Mr. Bicknell requests that this be acknowledged if possible through the Empress paper. The Belgian Relief Committee would therefore appreciate it if you would publish a note in reference to the matter, if this has not already been done.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Woods.
Hon. Secy. Treas.

Belgian Relief Committee for Southern Alberta.

Capt. Pingle Will Retain Seat in Provincial House

An Act has been introduced in the Alberta Legislature making all present members who are in Khaki, members of the next Provincial Parliament without the formality of an election. Captain C. S. Pingle, who is member for this Riding, will be one of the members so elected.

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It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier" of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is also the "carrier" of other diseases including possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a signal and notification that a housekeeper is uncleanly and inefficient.

Do not wait until the insects begin to pester; anticipate the annoyance.
April, May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

The farming and suburban

districts provide ideal breeding places, and the new born flies do not remain at their birth place but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities. Kill flies and save lives!

The Empress Grill

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We Serve the Best
obtainable

White Cooks
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Popular
Prices

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

When the Boys Come Home They Will Ask

What did YOU pay to care for
MY family while I was fighting
for YOU and YOUR family?

What Will Your Answer Be?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Village of Empress, Alberta for Twelve Months ending December 31, 1916

RECEIPTS	\$	c	EXPENDITURE	\$	c	ASSETS	\$	c	LIABILITIES	\$	c
Cash on hand last audit, Dec. 31, 1915	385	82	Salaries	1,295	80	Balance cash on hand	202	75	Bills Payable	566	07
Current Taxes Collected	3,438	01	Bank Notes, paid	6,636	15	Unpaid Taxes	6,070	83	Bank or Other Loans	959	00
Arrears of Taxes Collections and Penalties	2,318	41	Grants	110	00	Wood and Equipment	2,696	22	C.P.R. Lot 8, Block 10	1,242	36
Rents	240	00	Public Works	1,070	42	Cemetery	115	20	Outstanding Cheques	591	32
Dog Tax	47	00	Harness, Harness Equipment	565	62	Fire Engine and Equipment	1,350	00			
Licenses	132	50	Fire Apparatus	575	50	Real Estate and Buildings	2,960	00			
Fines	10	00	Wells and Equipment	2,696	22	Office and Police Furniture	300	00			
Loans	6,971	75	Hogs and Expenses	314	02	Public Works Equipment	840	00			
Sale of Hogs	634	67	Miscellaneous, List Attached	478	42	Sidewalks	850	00			
Sundry Collections	20	00	Office Expense	202	08	Waterworks, Survey Plans	350	00			
Waterworks	454	00	Legal Expense	140	00						
Cheques outstanding	501	32	Postage, Printing and Stationery	205	72						
			Fire Department, Expense	221	41						
			Health Department	104	77						
			Payment on Real Estate	364	00						
			Cash Balance	262	75						
Total ..	15,243	48	Total ..	15,243	48	Total ..	15,795	00	TOTAL SURPLUS	12,436	25
Amount of Debentures Issued			Nil			NET ASSESSMENT			\$587,039	00	
Amount of Debentures Authorised but Not Issued			Nil			TOTAL RATE			12	Mills	

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

WM. PULLIN, Reeve

R. M. HENDERSON, Sec.-Treas.

M. A. BLODGETT, Auditor

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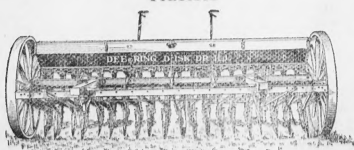
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See C. U. CARLSON, at the Empress Lumber Yard

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1917

A Plan For The Assistance And Encouragement of Urban Poultry Keepers

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The almost prohibitive prices of eggs and poultry during the past winter, have caused many consumers to seriously consider the home production of these very necessary and useful commodities. It is important also that any efforts put forth in this direction result satisfactorily.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfully on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for the poultry business, is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-matured pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers, and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure entailed.

Ordinarily, well matured pullets are rather scarce and difficult to obtain in the fall of the year. It is believed, however, if the matter were taken up systematically by poultry Associations, that the difficulty could be overcome, and, incidentally, serve as a means of increasing interest in the poultry industry. Practically every large town and city has its local poultry Association. It is suggested that each Association give some publicity to the suitability of thrifty, well matured pullets for profitable winter egg production, and advertising the fact that the Association is prepared to constitute itself a medium to arrange for the hatching and rearing of pullets this spring, and for their delivery in the fall. It could be announced that orders would be taken during the months of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the Association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

In the general interests of the poultry industry throughout the Dominion and the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry and the releasing thereby of a large surplus for export to Great Britain, it is hoped that many Associations as possible will take advantage of this proposition. All Associations desiring to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at once for further advice and instruction in the matter.

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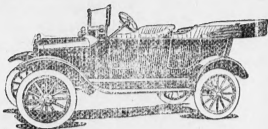
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refunded you at the W. A. dance
and box social, if you purchase
a box the value of two dollars
or over.

Mr. R. Hall, of Bindloss was an
Empress visitor over Wed-
nesday.

Union Sunday School meets
at Grand Theatre every Sunday
at 2:30 p.m.

Master Colin E. Cook, nephew
of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tait, left last
week for his parents home in
Seattle.

Do not forget the W. A. dance
and box social on Monday next,
April 23. A prize will be given
for highest price box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Good and
Miss L. N. Good left this morning
for Hillsdown, Alberta, in
which locality Mr Good has
recently purchased a farm.

The I. O. D. E. will meet at
the home of Mrs. J. N. A. and
Tuesday, April 24th, at 2:30.
Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Carlson will
serve the refreshments.

TOKNS-TAIT

A very quiet but pretty wed-
ding was solemnized Wednes-
day, at St. Paul's Presbyterian
Church, by Rev. A. C. Wishart,
when Elsie Lyall, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tait, of
Empress, Alta., and John Clus,
Tonks, son of George Tonks,
Cannock, Staffs., England, also
of Empress, were united in
marriage. The bride wore a
smart travelling suit of apple
green tulle silk over a blouse
of mauve Georgette crepe, and
a large picture hat with a band
of grey tulle and crown of
lilies. She carried a bouquet
of lilies and sweet peas. The
couple were unattended, the
guest being the bride's mother.

After spending several days
in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Tonks
will leave for their home in
Empress, where Mr. Tonks will
resume his duties as principal
of the Empress school.—Cal-
gary News-Telegram.

Mr. M. J. Spencer, of Swift
Current was an Empress visitor
over Sunday.

According to the "Mail" Bas-
sett of the "Chambers" is suffering
from a plague of dragon flies.

Constable Valk, accompanied
by J. Bonner, proceeded on
Tuesday for Calgary. Bonner
will be taken from Calgary to
the jail at Lethbridge.

Constable V. J. Valk, arrived
in town on Wednesday of last
week succeeding Constable
Russell as Prov. Policeman here.
Mr. Valk was accompanied by
his wife and they have taken
up their residence in the bar-
nacks. Constable Valk was
formerly a member of the R. N.
W. P.

Mr. D. Struan Sutherland,
barrister of our town, has
taken into partnership, Mr.
Henry J. Duff, barrister, late
of the legal department of
the Grand Trunk Pacific
Railway Co., Winnipeg. In fu-
ture the business will be carried
on under the firm name of
Sutherland & Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelbrecht
left on Tuesday, for Regina,
taking with them their daugh-
ter, Yvonne. Miss Engelbrecht
has been ailing for the past
few weeks, and it is to secure
first-class hospital attention
for their child that the parents
have taken her to Regina.

Sunday's list of casualties
contained in the list of killed,
the name of Captain D. G.
Campbell. There is little doubt
among his friends here, that
this is Capt. D. G. Campbell of
our town. Previous to his en-
listment, the Captain was in the
law practice here, and was suc-
ceeded by our present lawyer,
Mr. D. S. Sutherland. For four
consecutive years he was the
high jumping champion of Scot-
land and on one occasion car-
ried off three firsts at the varied
feats of high-jumping, wrest-
ling and running 220 yards. He
stood 6ft. 4ins. high and weigh-
ed just over fourteen stone. He
was educated at Edinburgh
University, and was born at
Cuthness, Scotland. His death
is much deplored by his many
friends.

Under the chairmanship of
of Mr. R. M. Henderson, the
Union Sunday School banquet
was very much a success. The
banquet was the outcome of a
competition held for the bring-
ing of new members into the
school, the losing side paying
for the supper. About one
hundred and fifty persons sat
down to a pleasant and tasty
repast. The ladies had gone
to much trouble in preparing
tables, etc for the pleasure of
their guests. "Veteran's
Song," by Mr. D. S. Sutherland
and a song by Mrs. G. Malton
were well received. Mrs. R. J.
Lacey the superintendent of the
school, obliged with a reading.
Messrs. C. W. Hayes, F. H.
Poussie, F. Sparrow, D. Lash,
Rev. G. L. Ritchie, J. Cusack,
D. McEachern and H. P. Gregg,
spoke in regard to the various
objects contained on the toast
list. A subscription list for the
building of a church, which was
passed around during the even-
ing, aggregated over nine hun-
dred dollars.

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